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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 16, 2006 and supplemental to the February 14, 2006 response to the November 30, 2005 Office Action. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee for this paper, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 16, 2006, it is alleged that the document filed on February 14, 2006 was considered non-compliant because claims 28 and 29 were presented as being amended without markings to indicate changes to the claims.

In response, Applicants have presented claims 28 and 29 with markings to indicate changes to the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submits that the amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and requests the consideration of the Supplemental Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Request for Interview and Declaration under 35 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed February 14, 2006.